GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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KAZIRANGA NATIONAL PARK AND MANAS NATIONAL TIGER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the condition of the Kaziranga National Park and Manas National Tiger Project in Assam are deteriorating;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have any scheme for the proper maintenance and beautification of these parks; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b) Manas Tiger Reserve in Assam has been greatly affected by Bodo insurgency. The wildlife staff are not able to move and carry out their duties freely.

Kaziranga National Park is one of the best-managed parks in the country and the wildlife population in the area is on the rise.

(c) & (d) Manas being a Tiger Reserve gets 100% assistance for non-recurring items of work and 50% of recurring expenditure including salary of the staff. Kaziranga National Park so far was getting 100% funding for non-recurring items of work and 50% funding for recurring items of work. From this year funding has been upgraded to cover 100% recurring cost including salary of incremental staff.

Year Release (Rs in Lakhs)

	Kaziranga National Park	Manas Tiger Reserve
97-98	50.89	75.105
98-99	50.85	35.00
99-2000	0.44	87.29
2000-2001	45.60	73.00